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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS -- EUROPEAN TRIP

REF: STATE 129999 AND 135951

1. BAVARIAN STATE PRESS OFFICE WELCOMES SECRETARY'S WILL-
INGNESS MAKE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS TO MEDIA AND
SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS USED FOR VIPS AT MUNICH RIEM
AIRPORT. SECRETARY EXITS AIRCRAFT FRONT DOOR WITH LOCAL
PROTOCOL OFFICER WHILE NEWSMEN EXIT REAR DOOR OF AIRCRAFT.
FOUR MOVABLE STAIRWAYS POSITIONED AT END OF OFFICIAL WELCOMING
AREA WHICH NEWSMEN CAN USE TO GAIN GOOD VANTAGE POINT FOR
OFFICIAL GREETINGS. NEWSMEN SEPARATED FROM OFFICIAL PARTY BY
VELVET COVERED ROPE. MICROPHONE STANDS CONVENIENTLY PLACED
IN CENTER POSITION AND LOUDSPEAKER PERMITS ALL PRESENT TO
HEAR REMARKS. SECRETARY WOULD MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
THIS AREA SECURITY CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES SO THAT LOCAL
NEWSMEN WISHING COVERAGE WOULD BE SCREENED BEFORE GAINING
ACCESS. PROCEDURE WOULD BE REVERSED ON DEPARTURE.

2. COVERAGE OF BAVARIAN STATE LUNCHEON JULY 7 WOULD FOLLOW
ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES USED MOST RECENTLY LAST WEEK FOR VISIT
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OF QUEEN OF DENMARK. NEWSMEN WOULD STAY IN ELEVATED AREA

FAR END OF ANTIQUARIUM DINING ROOM, POSITIONED BEHIND SUITABLE ROPE BARRIER. IF AGREEABLE TO USSS, FEW CAMERAMEN WOULD BE PERMITTED MOVE INTO DINING AREA TO GET CLOSEUPS.

3. EXPECTATION HERE IS THAT INTEREST WILL BE HIGH IN OBTAINING VISUAL COVERAGE OF SECRETARY ATTENDING SOCCER GAMES JULY 6 AND 7. MUNICH OFFICE OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS PRESS OFFICER WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN DECISION DETERMINING WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE POOLED COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE. CONSULATE IS IN PROCESS CONTACTING THIS OFFICE. SPORTS REPORTERS WILL BE COVERING GAMES FROM PLAYING FIELD SIDELINE VANTAGE POINT AND SOME OF THEM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY USE TELEPHOTO LENSES TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

4. NEWSMEN WOULD PROBABLY EXPECT BRIEF STATEMENTS FOR MEDIA AFTER SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT SCHEEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE IN BONN IN COOPERATION WITH BAVARIAN PRESS OFFICE, DEPARTMENT'S ADVANCE PARTY AND CONSULATE. BAVARIANS SUGGEST JOINT PRESS OFFICE BE ESTABLISHED MUNICH BEGINNING JULY 3 WITH PARTICIPATION BY STATE, FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE AND CONSULATE GENERAL SO AS TO ENSURE COOPERATION OF ALL PARTIES. BAVARIANS SUGGEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S PROGRAM TO PERMIT PROCESSING COVERAGE REQUESTS FROM NEWSMEN OTHER THAN THOSE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY'S PARTY.

5. ONLY REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW TO DATE IS REQUEST THAT SECRETARY MEET JULY 7 WITH EDITORIAL BOARD OF NATIONAL DAILY SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (CIRCULATION 293,000) BASED IN MUNICH.

6. CONSULATE GENERAL INTENDS TO STAFF PRESS CENTER IN VIERJAHRESZEITEN HOTEL WITH USIS INFORMATION OFFICER AND TWO EXPERIENCED GERMAN EMPLOYEES.

7. ARRANGEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT FOR PRESS TELEPHONE, BROADCAST, AND TELEX FACILITIES; WILL REPORT SOONEST.SPIVACK

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